

Special Session

Agenda Item #	1
Meeting Date	November 20, 2006
Prepared By	David Suls Associate Planner
Reviewed By	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

Discussion Item	Resolution Providing for the Appointment of Wolfgang Mergner to the Safe Roadways Committee
Background	<p>The ordinance establishing the Safe Roadways Committee provides for the establishment of a committee of up to 11 members. The Committee's primary function is to serve as an advisory body to the City Council on transportation-related issues and to encourage Takoma Park residents to use alternatives to driving.</p> <p>The Committee is to consist of up to 11 persons appointed by the City Council. One member shall represent the Takoma Park Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee. The Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee shall select from among its membership for consideration by the City Council, two representatives, one of whom may be appointed to serve as a voting member of the Safe Roadways Committee, the other to serve as an alternate. Dr. Wolfgang Mergner has been chosen by the PSCAC to serve as a voting member of the Safe Roadways Committee.</p> <p>Nine additional Takoma Park residents have been appointed and now serve on the Safe Roadways Committee: Margaret Warner (Ward 3), Greg Castano (Ward 1), Robert Patten (Ward 3), Laurie Kelly (Ward 3), Dan Turner (Ward 1), Jay Ulfelder (Ward 5), Sanjay Grover (Ward 3), Jay Lee (Ward 1) and Katherine Kelly (Ward 6).</p> <p>Committee Members serve staggered three-year terms. The Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee representative serves a one-year term. All terms shall begin on July 1 and end on June 30.</p>
Policy	<p>"Accommodate local and regional traffic, while providing safe, pleasant, and convenient pedestrian and bicycle access to places people want to go."</p> <p><i>Takoma Park Master Plan</i></p>
Fiscal Impact	None
Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolution Providing for An Appointment to the Safe Roadways Committee Recommendation from the PSCAC
Recommendation	To approve the attached resolution
Special Consideration	None

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**Resolution 2006 -
RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AN APPOINTMENT
TO THE SAFE ROADWAYS COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the City Council established the Safe Roadways Committee to serve in an official advisory role to the Council on all matters related to transportation; and

WHEREAS, one member of the Committee shall represent the Takoma Park Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee (PSCAC); and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee shall select from among its membership for consideration by the City Council, two representatives, one of whom may be appointed to serve as a voting member of the Safe Roadways Committee, the other to serve as an alternate; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the PSCAC are appointed to serve a one-year term, expiring on June 30; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wolfgang Mergner has been selected by the Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee to represent them as a voting member on the Safe Roadways Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND that the following individual is appointed to serve on the Safe Roadways Committee as the representative of the Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Term Exp.</u>
Dr. Wolfgang Mergner	104 Tulip Avenue Takoma Park, MD	One (1) Year	June 30, 2007

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this appointment shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this ____ day of _____ 2006.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter
City Clerk

Takoma Park Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee



Ms. Jessie Carpenter
City Clerk, Takoma Park MD

17 November 2006

Dear Ms. Carpenter;

This is to confirm that the Takoma Park Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee (PSCAC) has requested that Dr. Wolfgang Mergner be appointed as the PSCAC representative on the Safe Roadways Committee.

PSCAC has not named an alternate as of this date. We expect to do so in December.

Thank you.

Andy Kelemen
Chair, Takoma Park Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee